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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) KINSHASA 3570 (B) KINSHASA 3619 (C) KINSHASA
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1. DESPITE A VERY CROWDED SCHEDULE, THE DEPARTMENT
NEVERTHELESS WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.
APPROPRIATE US REPS ARE THEREFORE WILLING TO HAVE
CONVERSATIONS WITH GOZ REPRESENTATIVES ON MAY 25 AS
SUGGESTED. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE GOZ
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES THAT A VERY MAJOR CONCERN OF THE
USG IS PAN AM'S CURRENCY REPATRIATION PROBLEM, WHICH IS
A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 12 (C) OF THE AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT (ATA) AND WHICH NOT ONLY CREATES PRESENT
DIFFICULTIES BUT CASTS A SHADOW OVER ANY FUTURE
DEVELOPMENTS. ALSO EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT USG
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2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP NAMES OF GOZ REPS WHO WOULD COME
TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION ON MAY 25.

3. RE KINSHASA 3641, EMBASSY IS CORRECT THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT VIEWS IN PANAM. WE HAVE ADVISED PANAM, THEREFORE, THAT IT CANNOT EXPECT EMBASSY TO RELAY MESSAGES TO GOZ WHICH CARRY AN IMPLICIT THREAT BASED ON ONLY ORAL REQUESTS FROM PANAM OFFICIALS. WE ALSO AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT, WHILE IT SHOULD OF COURSE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BE HELPFUL, MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED FOREMOST BY PANAM IN DIRECT DEALINGS WITH GOZ. CHRISTOPHER

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